
By: **Senator Pipkin**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Queen Anne's County - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Tasting License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Queen Anne's

4 County to issue a wine tasting license; establishing the scope, licensee

5 requirements, conditions, and fee for the license; creating a certain exception to

6 a certain prohibition against holding an interest in more than one alcoholic

7 beverages license; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and

8 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Queen Anne's County.

9 BY adding to

10 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

11 Section 8-410.1

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

17 8-410.1.

18 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

19 (B) (1) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A WINE
20 TASTING (WT) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

21 (2) A WT LICENSE AUTHORIZES, FOR TASTING OR SAMPLING ONLY, THE
22 ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF WINE THAT CONTAINS NOT MORE THAN 14% OF
23 ALCOHOL BY VOLUME.

24 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED
25 TO A HOLDER OF A CLASS A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE OR A CLASS A BEER
26 AND WINE LICENSE.

1 (4) THE LICENSEE MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN 1 OUNCE FROM EACH
2 GIVEN BRAND TO ANY ONE PERSON AND NOT MORE THAN 4 OUNCES TO ANY ONE
3 PERSON IN A SINGLE DAY.

4 (5) THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR A WT LICENSE IS \$100 IN ADDITION
5 TO THE FEE FOR ANY OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE.

6 (C) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO
7 CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 June 1, 2004.